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Grasshoppers are causing a great Washington state, which they have will not have to import any raw suattacked in great swarms.

doctor, who was looking for a crazy patient whom he was to lock up in an insane asylum, found the luratic sersing on a jury in the circuit court

the Senate if it will yote on the tar. new tariff goes into effect. Tust iff bill on Jane 20th, the date now indicated. By that time everybody Congress would be popular with the will have been more than satisfied people is certain, but Congress has with tariff talk.

For the first time in the history of tariff legislation a duty on raw cotton is incorporated in a tariff bill A Southerner proposed it, and the Republicans for once showed a che-r tui disposition to "cotton" to the south.

Charleston has a colored female tortune teller who is pointing out thieves. and they are being arrested and stolen which have been predicting that property recovered. She should visit Jacksonville and try her hand on desigaating assassins - Metropolis.

Yee, by all mean get her, and let her try her hand on "who got that letter" that needs clearing up.

President H. B. Plant's commission from Governor Bloxbam to the Mikado of .fspan is said to be a most gorgeous document covered "if the present law remains upon with red and gold seals. It Col. Buck does not look out, even though of prosperity that can sweep over the United States minister, he may yet country that will make the state of Florida's commissioner at large.

There is considerable difference in the language of Consul General built means an expenditure of some-Lee and Mr. Caihoun in regard to thing like \$3,000,000 for labor and the death of Ruiz in Cuba. The supplies, hence it can readily be former gives his sentiments without seen what there is to Flori is inreserve, and in a way to convince volved in the matter. people that he is not afraid to tell the trath, Mr. Calboun hedges and undges.

The New York Journal says Mr. Wansmaker claims that he is laying seide his republicanism, but that the republican party is laying aside its regard for public sentiment This is about the situation, and the an in point to be made against Mr aiving at this decision concerning one of the republican party's old

Hon, W. H. Reynolds. Comptroller has sent out the following notice to Circuit Clerks: "Y u are hereby range of prices. notified that all tax certificates of lands sold or certified to the State of Florida tor unpaid taxes are now in the hands of the State Treasurer and all applications to redeem or parchase same, and all inquiries in relation thereto, must be addressed to Hon, J. B. Whitfield, Treasurer of the State of Florida."

Commander Reisinger, the new commandant at the Pensacola usvi yard, has determined to restore some of the former glory of the yard when its departments were all open, giv ing employment to hundreds of men He has asked the navy department to restore the marine guard that was formerly kept at the yard, and ! in view of the fact that the new gunlimsts that will operate in the gul! have been ordered to make their beadquarters, be has also requested that some of the shops be r. opened. so that repair work needed by these vessels may be done at the vard ! and strengthens. When he was ensign Commander Reininger was stationed there. At that time the yard was in full bl st making it almost as palatable end be is destrous of seeing it so as milk.

How's This?

The statement made by Mr. C. A Spreckels, of California, who is not, like his father and brother in the sugar trust, is being much talked about by Senators and Representatives, especially, those who think that the trust ought to be hit, instead of helped, by Congress. Mr. Spreckers says that by the time the tariff hill becomes a law the sugar trust will have raw sugar enough on hand to save in custom duties is the present sugar schedule stands, some deal of trouble on the farms in thing like \$15,000,000, and that it gar for the first six months of the Ax exchange says that a DeSoto new tariff. H suggests that an easy way to make the trust pay what would be equivalent to the duty upon this sugar which it has imported shead of the tariff would be to impose a revenue tax of about \$20 a ton on all sugars refined in the U.S. The country will be thankful to for six months from the date the the adoption of this suggestion by yet to take the first legislative step that is opposed by the sugar trust and the influences it can command.

What Florida Risks.

The Railway Age, which some told you so .- Jasper News. time ago asserted that the railroad commission law wold have a bad eftect upon railroad enterprises to the state, declines to match prophecies with certain other publications railway extension would go on un der the new law the same as before. The Age, however, enumerates a list of railroad projects in the state which were in a fair way to being carried out when the new law was adopted, finds that the aggregate mileage of the projected lines was 1,700 miles, and now predicts that the statute books, there is no wave have to yield the chrysanthemum to Florida boom hard enough to persuade capital to build one-fitth of that mileage in the next five years," Each hundred miles of new railroad

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>
> is studying continental warfare under a presidential commission.
>
> Jamestowu, Kansas, is controlled

The Secretary of the Navy last week sent to the senate, in response to the resolution of anguiry for a Wenamaker is that he has traveled statement concerning the cost and over a procrastinating route in ar |quantity of armor plate supplied to be government by the Carnegie and Bethlebem companies, statements showing that the Carnegie compa. by bas supplied 12 127 tons at prices ranging from \$515 to \$661, and that the B thlehem company has supp ied 13 302 tons within the same

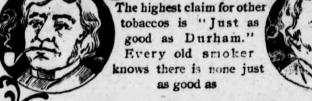
Depression

so common in summer-time. accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threat-

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It will prove to be an expensive, yet worthless, luxury.

It already begins to dawn upon law is a needless piece of legislation an accumulated trouble for it. Its In view of all the facts before us,

we are constrained to inquire. Is it not vicious legisl tion?

President McKinley is great on special commissions and ambassa. dorships. Mr. Calhoun went to tuba to do the work already performed by Gen. Lee. Nr. Foster is a spe cial envoy to look after the preser vation of seals, Mr. Reid is to represent the United States at the juhi lee of Queen Victoria, in spite of the to do the agreeable, and Gen. Miles

Jamestowu, Kansas, is con'rolled by the new women. They consti tute the board of aldermen, and one of their number is mayor. It is, now publicly charged that vice and immorality have largely increased sinc place. Saloons are open night and dag, cook fights and other sports, as well as gambling, flourish as never before. Can it be that the new woman is a tailure? Let us hope not, even if most of us do prefer the old woman -Times Union

It is said that Speaker Reed has been seen at the white house but once sin e inauguration day, and for asking any appointments it is said that he has made only one or two suggestions. It is noticeable, however, that all of his suggestious have been carried out by the Presidept, and from the conduct of the lower house of congress there is evry indication that there is a tacit understanding between the speaker and the President. There is little doubt that each is getting what he wants from the other.

Speaker Red long ago, with char cteristic piety, thanked God that he House of Representatives was n it a deliberative body. His thank fulness must by this time have to increased greatly. Any remaining trices of resemblance to a deliberative body have been qui e eliminated from the organization and procedure of the House, whose only function now is to vote without discussion opon any measure that the speaker may decide to declare passed and to adjourn when he declare . it adjourned .-- Philad . lphia Times .

A Financial Breakdown

All Intelligent observers of affairs in Cuba agree in saying that the demoralal Commerce Commission tas no power | ization of the currency has contributed to prescribe railway rates. Of course largely to the state of misery in which that decision applies equally to the Rail- the island finds itself. The currency is road Commission recently created in paper, now greatly depreciated and this State, and renders it worthless, ex- fluctuating in value from day to day. cept to the three men appointed, to draw At length the evil has become intojerathe salaries pertaining to the position. ble, and a p'an is said to have been And just here it is proper to remark, we adopted for funding the paper currency into interest-hearing bonds. It will then In commenting on the above the become a part of the permanent debta debt already larger than Spain, even with Cuba's resources at her disposal, will ever beable to pay What better money will be put in the place of this poverty bonding currency is not stated. Cuba is certainty not in condition now to draw gold and silver to take its place, and some other credit device will therefore be hit upon, in all probability which in its turn will break down and cause further misery.

The financial position of Spain is It fact a hop less one. The making of a forced loan in Cuba by issuing a great many mittions of paper money which could not be redeemed perhaps seemed absolutely necessary to the govern the public that the new Commission ment. But the loan only postponed promises to pay are becoming each day less valuable less capable of performing the functions of money-and the government's prestige and power shrink

with its credit If Spain could restore a reasonable degree of prosperity in Cuba, she might be able to hold the island. But she cannot do that, and must soon loose the support of those of its inhabitants who have here tofore been her strongest adherents. Much as they may desire the continuance of the Spanish connection, they will finally consent to peace at any price when they find that Spain carnot e-establish her authority, and that they fact that Ambassador Hay is there are sinking deeper in poverty and barbarism every day .- Times Union.

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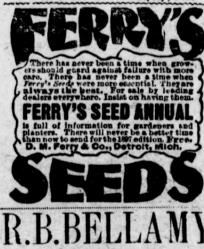
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